SUCH IS THE MODE IN WEDDING JOURNEYS NOWADAYS.

stories of the Wedding Couples Who Succeeded-Hymeneal Events and Society Affairs.

There is only one thing which the prospective bride and groom do not tell, and that is where they expect to go on their wedding trip. The engagement is announced and the engagement ring is discussed. The friends and neighbors interest themselves till they grow weary in watching affairs. When the date is set, that creates its ripple and stir, and from the time the trousseau is begun, what the bride is to have, how much and all the other details, told in strict confidence, are discussed till the time of the wedding. Some of the brides are not so voluble as others and the final arrangements for the ceremony are known to but few. There may be a hundred and ninety-nine surmises, some correct and some not. The bride and some of her maids plan the procession for the house or the church, but even at the last moment when the rehearsal comes it may all be changed. There are so many interesting circumstances connected with the engagement and wedding, and especially when there are so many weddings, that it keeps society supplied with subjects for talk.

The one part of all which remains unknown is the trip. There is a pleasure in having a secret from the rest of the world, and the bride and groom enjoy planning the trip and also the unplanning and doing all over again, till it just suits both. It is considered perfectly harmless for them to have one thing in view and tell another. One of the couples who were married one evening left on the train at midnight for Chicago and every one thought they had gone there. They went but a few stations, left the train, took another for a different direction and the next evening they were met south of Cincinnati en route for the mountains of Tennessee. Another couple left on the same train another night. Their eft on the same train another night. Their friends said good-bye and supposed they were far north in a few hours. The newlymarried couple got off the train at Massachusetts avenue, where a carriage had been ordered to meet them, drove to the Bates House and the next morning they left for the southeast part of the country.
Still another couple eluded their friends and did not leave the city for two days.
The bride had such a headache from the excitement that she did not feel able to travel, and so when they left the house and got into the carriage showered with rice by the relatives and others, they took a comfortable drive about the city till all comfortable drive about the city till all the guests had gone, when they returned home and the second day after they went

Another couple thought they had the finest trip any one ever had. They could truthfully say they did not know where they were going. The best man was a traveling man who knew all the best roads, best hotels and the best amusements in the country, and the bride and groom let him arrange the trip. He took great pleasure in doing it. He bought the tickets, secured rooms at the hotels and seats for different theaters for certain nights. These he prepared properly and placed in envelopes. Each envelope was numbered On welopes. Each envelope was numbered. On opening the first one they found their tekets to the first place, the name of the motel, the number of the room and tickets for whatever he thought they would enjoy there. Before they left the first place they opened the second envelope and there were the directions for the next stop, and so on. The trip occupied three weeks. Not all the time spent in each place was arranged in order that the couple could do some planning for themselves. The trip was so varied that they had several cities, some watering places, nearly a week at a some watering places, nearly a week at a country place, and altogether such a perfectly delightful route was laid out that they have not ceased to thank the best

In another instance not a single being, except themselves, knew where they were going. Before they left they wrote a note containing their itinerary, in case there should be any need of summoning them in haste. The woman who said she would like to be married regularly every spring in order to have a wedding trip knows the delights, and it is said that the secret part is more than half the fun.

Rehearsals for Ministers.

Whenever there is to be a church wedding, and often for a home wedding, the minister who is to officiate at the marriage is asked to come to the rehearsal the evening before the wedding. No matter what engagements he has and no matter how busy he may be, to have him at the rehearsal seems to be thought necessary by the persons most interested. Just why he should be present to go through his part and spend several hours waiting for the arrangements to be decided has not been satisfactorily answered. In this day the minister and the groom and the best man sneak in from the door or opening nearest the place where the couple are to stand. Scarcely any one is aware they are there for they enter after the bride and from another place, and who ever saw any ever other place, and who ever saw any eyes turned toward the plain black-suited groom when there was a bridal train in sight? A minister who has officiated for years and at hundreds of weddings knows fairly well what is expected of him. All that will be requisite for him to know is the arrangement, and he has sense anough to describe ment, and he has sense enough to do what is desired without standing around two or three hours the evening before the ceremony. This is one of the requirements which seems unnecessary and the marriage ought not to include it.

Football Amenities. The High School football team gave a re-

ception last evening at High School Hall to the visiting members of the Richmond football team The members asked some of their friends to meet the visitors and young women assisted in entertaining them. The room was decorated with American flags, autumn leaves and flowers. Light refreshments were served.

Card Etiquette.

It is not good form to turn any corner of a card for any purpose. When a call is made on a family a visiting card may be bent in the middle, which means that it is for all the family, but this is an oldfashioned idea, and the etiquette of to-day is to send a card for each one called upon.

Among the Clubs. The Apollo Zither Club will give a concert this evening at Maennerchor Hall.

The Chapel Club will meet with Mrs. Carr. No. 579 Park avenue, Wednesday A club called the New Arlington will meet

for the first time Friday evening at the At the Indianapolis Literary Club to-morrow evening "Sympathetic Strikes" will be considered by Mr. William F. Elliott.

The Park-avenue Euchre Club was de-lightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. M. Taylor's, No. 435 Park avenue. The Monday Club will be entertained to-morrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bowman at their home on West St. Joe

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard Hall enter-tained the card club of which they are members last evening at their home at the corner of Christian avenue and Broadway. "Canterbury Tales," by Miss Huey, and "Modern Canterbury," by Miss Nellie Love, were the topics listened to by the members of the Magazine Club yesterday after-

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks will read paper on "The Minstrel and the Monk" and Miss Margaret Smith one on "Chaucer" Tuesday afternoon before the members of

the Fortnightly Clubs The Minerva Ciub is well on its way through Italy. To-morrow Miss Rudisell will

tell of the route and the arrival and Mrs. Mutchner and Mrs. Ballenger will tell of their first visit to Genoa. Some famous women will be the subjects to interest the members of the Clio Club at the meeting Friday. Clara Pray will read of "Dorothea Lynd Dix" and Fannie L. Edwards will tell of "Clara Barton and the

Red Cross Movement.' The Parlor Club will have its first meeting for this season on Wednesday. The subjects of the meeting are "Effects of the Fall of Constantinople," by Rebecca J. Murphy; "Difference in Tone Assumed by the Revival of Letters in England and Italy,"

The Orion Club gave its first dance for his season Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum. The club is compos young married people. Mr. Edward White is the president; Mr. John Cobb, vice president, and Mr. T. O. Callis, secretary and treasurer. The directors are E. M. Elliot. D. E. Perkins, John Cobb, Charles Green and William Schomberg. The platform in Assembly Hall was decorated with palms, which hid the orchestra. Punch was

KEEP YOUR TRIP HID of the german, the Pyramid and the Circle were danced. The favors for the figures were carnations. There are fifty-two couples in the club. The only guest from out of town was Mr. William Nutt, of Shel-

The Woman's Club of Cincinnati gave a very pretty reception Friday afternoon to Mrs. Henrotin, of Washington, who delivered an address the same evening in the Odeon. The subject was "The Social Side of Education." The other guest of honor was Mrs. D. P. Erwin, of Indianapolis. Her friends greeted her as cordially as of old, for as Miss Seifert she was a great favorite in Cincinnati society.—Cingreat favorite in Cincinnati society .- Cincinnati Letter.

Personal and Society.

H. J. Kantrowitz went to New York yes-Mr. Percy B. Ault has returned from short visit to Chicago. Miss Thomas, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Hadley. Mr. Charles Reynolds left yesterday for a visit to Webb City, Mo. Mr. Will Hill, of Cincinnati, is here to spend Sunday with friends. Mrs. J. Van Winkle returned yesterday

to Eastern cities. * P. Krag and son, of Columbus, or relatives in the city. Martindale has returned from a thre, weeks' trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Boyle will give a dinner Sa urday evening to a number of

Miss Mary Darrow and Miss Bertie Cromer are spending a few days with friends in Franklih.

Miss Fox, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Igoe, on North Pennsyl-Mrs. Schaal, of Toledo, who has been vis-iting her daughters, Mesdames Krauss, has

Mr. Henry Knippenberg has returned from Glendale, Mont., and will be in the city a few weeks. Mrs. E. M. Johnson has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati and Oxford, O.

Mrs. Edward Mariner, of Chicago, is expected soon to visit Mi North Delaware street. Queen Esther Auxiliary will be enter-tained Oct. 26 by Mrs. Sharpe, at her home, 257 South Alabama street. Mr. Meredith Nicholson will spend Sunday in Crawfordsville, the guest of his sister. Mrs. R. W. P. Noble.

Mr. Samuel F. Sipe and family, of Pitts-burg, Pa., are visiting the former's brother, Mr. J. C. Sipe, at the Bates. Mrs. D. P. Downs, who has been visiting friends here for two weeks, returned to her home in Terre Haute Friday. Mrs. Edward G. Niles, of Washington, D.

is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, of Capitol avenue. A number of young people will give a dance at the Propylaeum Wednesday, the 31st, to celebrate Hallow-e'en. Miss Speers, of New York, has come to visit her brother, Mr. James Speers, who is ill at his home on Lockerbie street.

Mrs. Sallie P. Grubb, formerly of this

city, who has been spending some time in California, has returned to the city. Rev. M. W. Hamma and wife, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. John Hamilton Serff, No. 242 College avenue. Mrs. W. R. Myers will receive her friends Tuesdays, the 23rd and 30th, from 4 to 6 only, at No. 376 North Illinois street. Mr. and Mrs. Ellioit Perkins entertained a number of friends at cards Friday even-ing, at their home on North Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauss and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krauss have been summoned to Hamilton, O., by the death of their aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Youse and children, of Springfield, O., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Youse, sr., of No. G. H. Thomas W. R. C. social will be given at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Big-gers, 292 North California street, Tuesday

afternoon, Oct. 23. The marriage of Miss Anna Ostermann and Mr. Edward Harmon will occur Wednesday, at the family residence on

Mrs. James Wiles Morris will entertain a number of friends with a reception to-morrow from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Beckes. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gall observed the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last evening by entertaining a number of their

relatives and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hornshu were sur-prised by a few friends Wednesday even-ing, who gathered to celebate their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

A number of Queen Esther chapter gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holderman, Monday evening, to celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary. Miss Rose Spielhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spielhoff, and Mr. Hiram Brown will be married, Wednesday even-ing, at the Seventh Presbyterian Church. Miss Leah Fletcher and Miss Mary Fletcher have gone to Aiken, S. C., to spend several months. Their father, who took them down there, has returned home. Mrs. Laura F. Beadle, of 309 North Alabama street, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two months at Washington, D. C., returned home last

Miss Myrtle Smythe and guests, Miss Laura Nye, of LaPorte, and Miss Katharine Ramsey, of Flemington, N. J., will be at home informally to-morrow afternoon and

Mrs. Thomas G. Smiley, of No. 275 North Delaware street, will be at home to her friends informally on Monday afternoon, Oct. 22, in honor of Mrs. Gus P. Krag, of

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler will celebrate their tin and wooden wedding anniversaries on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs, Chandler. Col. A. T. Dempsey, wife and daughter Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Halleck, of Columbus, O., were entertained at dinner Thurs-

day afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jenkins, of No. 20 Woodruff Place. Mrs. W. A. Ketcham and niece, Miss Eleanor Ketcham, gave a dance, last evening, at the former's home in Robinwood in honor of Miss Fahnley's guests, Miss

Lillian Sommer and the Misses Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry will give a party, Wednesday evening, at their home on North Delaware street, in honor of their son, Mr. Arba T. Perry, and his bride, formerly Miss Fanny Scott, of Terre Haute.

The Wawasee waltz, which is so popular with some of the dance orchestras, was composed by Mr. Will Tucker. It has not been printed yet, but should it be it has the elements of success for a dance number. Miss Sue Ketcham, of New York, arrived yesterday, to visit her mother. On Thursday Mrs. J. L. Ketcham and Miss Sue Ketcham will be at home, informally, at No. 216 North Delaware street, to receive

their friends. Mayor and Mrs. C. S. Denny will give a large party at the Country Club, Tuesday evening, for a debut for their daughter, Miss Mary Denny, and a compliment to their guests, Miss Carpenter, Miss Hanson and Miss Blakeslee.

Miss Lillian Hettinger and Mr. F. C. Wilson were married Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Ruckle street, Rev. Dr. Roberts offi-ciating. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mr. William V. Hartman, of this city, will be united in marriage, Wednesday, with Miss Bessie Hopkins, of Evansville, Ind., at St. Paul's Church, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will be at home at No. 440 North Meridian street after Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Buck and children, of Anderson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Thompson on North Pennsylvania street. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thompson entertained about thirty children for her little friends with games and various amuse-

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Chicago, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, for two weeks, returned home yesterday. Friday afternoon Mrs. Fletcher entertained about thirty friends of her mother's at her home on North Capitol

Miss Mattie Robinson, of North Mississippi street, is to be married Tuesday morning to Dr. Byron Cook Cornwell, of St. Paul, Minn. Misse Robinson has taught with marked success in our city schools for some years past, and is a favorite in educational and society circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hereth have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Mary and Mr. Franc Edwin Gardner, to take place, Wednesday evening, the 31st, at 8:30, at the family residence, No. 85 Clifford avenue. They will be at home after Nov. 15, at No. 284 Belden avenue,

A pleasant reception was given last week by Miss Rose King at North Indianapolis in honor of Miss Rena Cornet, of Madison. Among the guests from the city were the Misses Lottie and Mattie Lister, Miss Car-rie Stackhouse, Messrs. Louis, Nick and James Cornet, Mr. Herman Smith and others. Refreshments were served. The members of the First and Second sections of the Free Kindergarten will

give a Hallowe'en entertainment at Tomlinson Hall, the 31st. At noon a luncheon will be served and the arrangements will

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The taste and energy displayed in our Cloak and Fur Department this season have greatly strengthened our position as recognized leaders in

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Not one or two Capes to select from, but thousands made in every

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Tailor-Made Cloth Capes,

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Exclusiveness in rich and rare styles; once sold, no repetition.

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Cape, at \$2.90, up to the finest Alaska Seal.

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Special offer for this week:

BLANKETS

Specials for this week:

DRAWERS

Select your Sheetings in the piece. We

will give you the exact muslin selected,

made up into sheets in any size you want, at the same price material will cost. In

other words, we will not charge you for the making and will sell you the Sheeting

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500 pairs nicely made Blankets...... 371/2c 100 pairs All-wool Blankets, full size,

Comforts of every description. See

the large size Comforts at............ 69c Home-made Comforts in great variety.

Our stock of Carriage Robes is now com-plete, comprising everything from a cheap Robe at \$1.59 up to the finest Woven Wool and Plush Robes.

MUSLIN U'DERWEAR

One lot of Embroidery-trimmed Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, full

length and made of good muslin, the kind that usually sell at 65c to 85c;

Another lot of Gowns, embroidery or

A good heavy Masonville Cotton

Drawer, with yoke band and cluster of tucks, good value at 35c, to-morrow.

An Embroidery-trimmed Drawer, the

45c kind, to-morrow..... One lot of Drawers, wide embroidery edge, yoke band, good muslin, made

to sell at 75c, while they last....... 50c
Another lot of Drawers at 75c; at most
any time would be considered good value

lace trimmed, made full size puff sleeves, recognized everywhere as good value at 98c, for this week............ 75c

CARRIAGE ROBES

Good Prints..... 31/20

first time.

FURS

DRESS GOODS

Every day brings to light new weaves, new colorings, new ideas from representatives in all the great dry goods centers.

You'll search in vain to duplicate the following great bargain offerings of this One lot of 75 patterns Cheviot Goods that have sold for \$2 and \$2.50 a pattern, choice..... One lot of 100 patterns Camel's Hair Stripes and Mixtures, the \$3 quality, Satin-finished Covert Cloths; big sellers all season at \$5.50; Monday, per 50c quality...... 37%c 54-inch Cheviot Suitings and Costume

They will not last long at this price. Special for Misses and Children. 75 pieces fine Camel's Hair and Broadcloth Plaids; goods that cost to import, \$1.75 to \$3 per yard; choice...... \$1.25 BLACK

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у 54-inch Storm Serges, \$1 quality..... 54-inch Heavy Wafe Diagonal, \$1.50 quality

An unprecedented array of bargains in Fine Black Satin Duchess, the 75c quality

High Lustre, pure silk, \$1 quality...

All-silk Armure Weave, \$1 quality..

Peau de Soie, extra weight, \$1.25 qual-Rhadames, 24-inch, all silk, \$1 quality 98c Evening Shades in all the new tints at very low prices. Liberty Satins, \$1 and \$1.25; choice Monday 69c An unusual opportunity to buy Colored

SKIRTS

An Unusual Opportunity to Buy Colored Skirts.

The new goods are now all in, and com-prise every desirable style in Sateens, Sliks, Glorias, Brilliantines, Marines, Cloths and Fancy Knit Skirts. To more fully bring them before you, to-morrow we will offer: One lot Fast Black Sateen Skirts, lined throughout, same as is always week \$1.19
See the new Spanish Flounce Sateen
Skirts at \$1.75 and \$2.50
An immense assortment of Embroidered
Cloth Skirts, Brilliantine Skirts with fancy ruffles, Black Silk Skirts, White Silk Skirts, Satin D'Chene Skirts, Italian Cloth Skirts (the best wearing skirt made) and hundreds of others.

See them before purchasing.

NEARLY HALF Third Floor.

The new tariff affects Curtains. They are cheaper than ever, and they are decidedly cheaper here than elsewhere. You will wonder at these prices when you see the goods. We will sell

\$15.00 Brussels Curtains at............ 8.50 \$18.50 Brussels Curtains at........... 9.50 \$20.00 Brussels Curtains at...... 10.00

100 pair Chenille Portieres, heavy fringe top and bottom, wide double borders, regular \$4 grade...... \$2.48 We place on sale to-morrow the greatest bargain (in a heavy, soft Brocatelle Portiere) ever shown in any market, in all the popular shades. They were made to sell at \$8.50; our price will be \$4.98

MILLINERY

TRIMMED HATS A matchless gathering of pattern hats and bonnets. To-morrow, first glimpse of a number of charming creations, just re-ceived from New York, besides many new and attractive hats from our own work-Last week's sales were by all odds the largest ever made in our millinery department. More help has again been added to both the salesroom and workroom, and this week we hope to be able to serve everyone promptly.

Must be some reason for all this hat business; the styles must be better, the prices lower, or you'd not always find the largest crowd here. Compliments expressed in practical pur-chases are poured upon the goods in a measure heretofore unknown. And our low-priced hats—they're a revelation to everybody. You'll be surprised to see the handsome, stylish hats at \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$10.

For this week over two hundred new, stylish garments shown for the | CHILDREN'S HATS See the Children's Trimmed Hats, They will give you lots of ideas if you want to trim your child's hat yourself. A large selection of untrimmed hats at 48c, 75c and.....

UNTRIMMED HATS those sold elsewhere at \$1.25 and \$2. Just received yesterday 30 doz Walking Hats, ten different styles in the assortment, sllk-ribbon bands, leather sweats, splendid quality felt; others are asking \$1.25 to \$1.75 for One lot Felt Sailors, black only.... Knox-shape Sailors and Low-crown Sailors, trimmed or untrimmed, in all

See the new styles put on sale this week. Nobby, stylish garments at **FANCY FEATHERS** Fancy Feathers of every description, from 5c up to 98c. Black Birds, Wings, Ostrich Tips, Aigrettes, Pompons and every sort of a feather hat belonging, in a great variety of styles and qualities.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

SPECIAL ART BARGAINS Three Royal Teplitz Antique Jugs, Price, \$10..... \$6.98
Five Decorated Teplitz Creams, were Two handsome Royal Worcester Vases; were \$10...... \$7.25 One hundred Japanese Satsuma Vases, io inches high.

Four R. H. Decorated Austrian
Vases; were \$9.

Five hundred richly decorated thin China Teacups and saucers..... Gold-lined Teacups and Saucers, just Decorated and Tinted China Celery New shapes in decorated China Bread and Butter Plates..... Decorated Square China Cake Plates. Fifty genuine Hungarian Vases; reg-

Pastel Pictures, 16x20, with ivory and gold frames.....

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evening there will be all sorts of Hallow-e'en games and tricks for the young peo-ple. The members expect to make the en-tertainment novel and very attractive and will offer many inducements for patron-

The Aniwa, a dance club, met, for the first time, Friday evening, at the Propylaeum. This club was formerly the Ormonde and at the beginning of this season contemplated having the name the Propylaeum Odori. The name was changed later to the Aniwa. They will hold their dances every three weeks during the season. Just a year ago yesterday the new Surgical Institute at the corner of Ohio street and Capitol avenue was completed and the large family to occupy it took possession. In honor of the event Dr. H. R. Allen gave a fine dinner party to every one in the institution and to about sixty invited guests. An orchestra was stationed in the dining room and gave a varied and pleasing pro-gramme throughout the serving of the din-ner. The tables were elaborately and beau-tifully decorated with flowers and palms, and other plants were everywhere giving a festive appearance to the building. There

for and by the patients, and the day marked a happy one for the guests. Irvington Items.

were fancy dances and other entertainments

Mr. John Hollett is visiting at his former home in Arcadia. Mr. Henry S. Schell, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Irvington. Miss May Reeves is spending a few days with her parents in Columbus, Ind. Mr. Scot Butler returned last night from several days spent in Kokomo and Wabash. Miss Isabelle A. Moore, of Wanamaker, Ind., is visiting among her college friends. Miss India Martz, who was the guest of Miss Lecca Chase last week, has returned Mr. and Mrs. James T. Layman are visit-

ing Mrs. Layman's father, Col. T. S. Parke, in Carlisle, Ky. Miss Myrtle Van Sickle returned to her home in Fenton yesterday after a short stay with friends. An official meeting of the N. C. C. Club occurred at the home of Miss Elizabeth Layman on Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Mittelstaedt, of New York city, arrived yesterday and will spend several weeks with Miss Harriet Ritter. Miss Glenn Acton, who is attending Butler this year, went to Clayton on Friday for a few days' visit with her parents. Mr. Ernest P. Wiles, Mrs. A. A. Dobyns and Mr. Will Dobyns, of Greensburg, Ind., were guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs.

A very pleasant dinner party was that given during the week by Mrs. C. B. Clarke. Among the guests were Miss Harriet Noble, Miss Mary Taylor of Indianapolis, Mr. J. M. Flint of Chicago and Mr. Laz Noble. The men of the Phi Delta Theta frater-nity entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening in their chapter hall. The occasion was the recent addition to their number of Mr. Stallo Vinton, of the sopho-

R. E. Moore last week.

The young ladies of last year's graduating class at Butler drove to the country home of Miss Moore, one of their number, on Wednesday afternoon to a class reunion An elaborate dinner was served by the hostess and a good time enjoyed. A church social was held Tuesday evening in the lecture rooms of the Downey-avenue Church, Mrs. J. W. Comfort, Mrs. s. Blount, Mrs. Scot Butler and Mrs. Joseph

Banning formed the reception committee. A bevy of young ladies dispensed light re-The Young Men and Young Women's Christian Association have announced an entertainment for next Tuesday evening in the college chapel. The programme consists of farces and good music. Oysters will be served after the entertainment in the

Zither Concert To-Night. The Apollo Zither Club will make its initial bow to the public this evening at Maennerchor Hall in a musical entertainment for which an excellent programme has been arranged. The club is composed entirely of ladies, and though but recently organized has attained great perfection on that tuneful German instrument, the zither. The members are: Mrs. Lucia Brust, director; Mrs. Marie Schmidt, Miss Mary Seiter, Miss Lizzie Mueller, Katie Schrader, Miss Lottle Messle, Miss Alma Baker and Miss Graham. The ladies will be assisted by the Socialisticher Saengerbund, the Indianapolis Liederkranz, Miss Maud Marcy, Miss Elizabeth Schwegmann, Miss Katherine Merl, Messrs. H. Baxter, George Grinsteiner, C. Huhing, Ernst Kuster, Peter Ankenbroch and James Fer-

HIS SPREES BEGIN LATE. An Old Man Who Makes Life Burdensome for the Night Clerk.

guson's orchestra.

New York Sun. The night clerk in one of Long Branch's largest hotels was dozing lightly at his desk at 2 o'clock on a recent morning, when a man who had evidently been imbibing freely staggered through the hall. He was stout, smooth-shaven, had gray hair, and carried himself with the air of a rounder. He stopped at sight of the clerk, braced himself with his cane and glared fiercely at the sleeper. For fully a minute he swayed on his frail support and then he toppled over. The crash was awful. It shook the floor and made the movable articles on the desk dance. It startled the clerk so that he jumped straight up in the air, landing squarely on his feet before his eyes were open. The night watchman rushed in from the plazza in alarm, and several guests who had just returned from the clubhouses

stopped in the doorway aghast. The prostrate man looked He seemd completely flattenedsquashed, as the watchman put it. It seemed impossible that that inert mass of flesh could ever move of its own volition again. Had the man fallen from the reof the result would not have appeared worse. He remained motionless as the men gathered around him. "Heavens!" exclaimed one of the guests,
"the poor fellow is dead."
"No," said the cierk, with an air of great

"What's the matter with him?" asked the solicitous guest. "Oh, drunk, as usual." The clerk stooped and turned the man on his back. He was sleeping as innocently as a child. Without further ceremony the clerk caught him by the shoulders, the watchman took his feet and they carried him into the elevator. "Don't mind about putting him to bed," said the clerk to the watchman. "Just lug

him into his room and leave him on the

floor."

disgust. "I wish he was. Confound him,

he is more bother than all the rest of the

Then the elevator shot up.
"That fellow," said the clerk, "is the queerest case I ever struck. He has lots of money, and lives here with his daughter, a very sweet and refined young woman. To see him about in the daytime or in the evening you would think he was the quietest old gentlemen you ever saw, but after the daughter has retired he slips over to one of the clubhouses and gambles and drinks until he is full to the nozzle. Then he is likely to do anything.

vest and lay down to sleep on the grass.
The spray came in from the ocean strong that night, and must have soaked his clothing, but he slept undisturbed until daylight.
You might think he would have caught cold and rheumatism, but he was walking around here as nice-looking as ever at 10 o'clock. "He is up to something new every night, and keeps me guessing what he'li do next. I'd have him fired if he wasn't so decent in the daytime and didn't manage to confine his sprees to hours when nebedr's comme who is likely to be offended. I don't be-lieves his daughter even imagines that he is up to any of these tricks."

AN OLD MONK'S DIARY. Curious Writing Bearing Date of 1672 -Wanderings in Scotland. Among the curious letters in the latest volume of the Historical Manuscripts Commission—the manuscripts of the Duke of Portland, preserved at Welbeck—is one from Denis de Repas, an ex-Capuchin monk, to Sir Edward Harley. It is dated Sept. 13, 1672, and gives an amusing account of his wanderings in Scotland. This is how he writes of the then residents beyond the border: "I may assure your honor that in all my

travels—whereof you shall have an account hereafter—I never saw a nation in general more nasty, lazy and least ingenious in matter of manufactures than they are, as by word of mouth I may in time the better relate to your Honor. In several places, though nature doth afford them all manner of materials to build houses, they are so lazy that they had houses, they are so lazy that they had rather lay in cabins covered hardly with earth and turfs, and so be exposed to the injury of the weather, than to take the pain to build as they do anywhere else; nay, amongst the highlanders they live like savages and go half naked." The Scotch people were so lazy, the monk goes on to say, that they did not so much as bake bread, "though they may have plentiful of corn. They make nastily a kind of stuff with oats half grinded which they do call—cake—which hath no more taste or relish than a piece of wooden trencher. I was forced for two months' time in the North, in a place called Roth-imay to live altogather upon real for more imay, to live altogether upon pap for want of bread. The Scotchman and the Scotch horses live together upon the same diet, I mean upon oats, for there is not a horse in

thirty to whom hay is afforded; their bread is made with oats and so is their bonny The monk adds that if he was to give his friend a "whole" description, both of their humors and of their "nasty way of living." he would have matter enough for a dozen letters. The same correspondent describes some festivities of the time at Oxford in "The Duck of Monmouth gave last night a

great balle to the Queene and to all the ladys of the court, but very privattely.
"There was not a dozen of personnes in the roome beside the ladys and gentlemen who did dance; yet I was there from the beginning to the last amongst all the no-bility and the beautys. I came there by the wheels of fortune. There was above four c. five hundred people at the doore, but none could gett in. They did begin to dance about 8 of the clock att night. The Queene came half an houre after and went awaye at eleven. The rest did dance till between 1 and 2. The Queene danced all the while she was there with an extraordinary great modestye. They did dance altogether countrey dances, and did jumpe and leape as those creatures which live upon their

mountaines." A Slur on an Exquisite Fashion.

London Figaro. I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, and that is why I have always felt sure that there must be some reason for the "astrornary and ascentric" ehavior of people who turn up the bottoms decorated with palms, rehestra. Punch was the evening two figures there will be a children's party and in the the evening two figures. The platform in decorated with palms, rehestral the entertainment in the beside and the arrangements will served after the entertainment in the served and the arrangements will be made so that there will be no delay for the business men. During the afternoon the evening two figures. The platform in the served after the entertainment in the said he came in and of their trousers in dry weather. The New hence the Smith & Nixon and cool off.' I will,' said he, and out he there will be a children's party and in the said he felt hot. 'All right,' said I, 'go out the business men. During the afternoon and cool off.' I will,' said he, and out he there will be a children's party and in the

afternoon for its first session this year. The paper of the day was read by Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, the subject being "Life of William Penn." A conversation on "The Quakers" followed, led by Mrs. Celeste T. If front of the hotel, took off his coat and that it had its rise in the inventive brains of some bank clerks, who used to go down to the city on those bad old "razor-back" buses. They found that their nether garing, but he slept undisturbed until daylight, ments got frayed by rubbing against the of some bank clerks, who used to go down to the city on those bad old "razor-back" 'buses. They found that their nether garbuses. They found that their nether garments got frayed by rubbing against the woodwork under the seats, until one day one of them exclaimed, "Go to, and let us turn up our trousers." And they did so, and having turned them up it didn't seem worth while to turn them down again, so the custom became crystallized. If only somebody would now inform us why we wear silk hats and have pockets in our coattails which we never use, we might coattails which we never use, we might even yet be moderately happy.

WHEN THE WOMEN VOTE. The Subcommittee on Naturalization Get to Work.

The members of the subcommittee on naturalization of the woman's campaign committee were considering their plans.
"The question, ladies," said the elderly woman with gray hair, "is merely one of getting out the largest vote possible, and in many instances that involves naturaliza-tion. The fact is, that matter has been too long neglected, and I fear we will lose many votes that we might have had if we had begun earlier. In a number of instances it is too late to attend to all the "Marry them to voters," suggested the little woman with black hair. "I fear that that is impracticable," re-turned the elderly woman. "I have spoken to one or two young men of my acquaint-ance, but they failed to take kindly to the scheme. "But there must be noble and patriotic men who would do that much for the good

of the party," protested the little black-haired woman. "Possibly, if we can find them," replied the elderly woman. "Oh, I have just the scheme," cried the pretty girl with golden hair and blue eyes. "Advertise for them."
"Splendid!" cried all in unison, and the blue-eyed girl was at once made a commit-tee of one to arrange the details. Fifteen minutes later she submitted the following: WANTED-A large number of Democratic young men who are prepared to show their party devotion; also, a few good Democratic clergymen. Apply to Matri-monial Agency, Woman's Campaign Com-mittee of the Sixty-seventh ward. "There!" she exclaimed joyfully. "That ought to settle the question.
"Yes, dear," replied the black-haired woman sweetly, "but don't you think we should put a married woman in charge of

"Why?" "Because, dear, I am afraid if a real handsome man volunteered you'd marry him yourself; and that would be clear waste of material, for you are already a And that is how it happened that the meeting broke up in a row, and the plan was never carried out.

All of Them in the Show Business.

"Are you a cannibal?" she asked of the man in the tent. "I was in my own country, ma'am. I don't think you'll find any working cannibals over here.'

Favorite with Musicians,

That musicians are very critical and exacting in the instruments they use is well known; therefore, the unstinted praise that is bestowed by the very best planists and singers on the Smith & Nixon planos, and the fact that they are buying and using them, speaks volumes. However, the plano is deserving of all its praise, as the com-bination of depth of tone, sonority, musical quality and lucidity of tonal force is found to as high a degree in their uprights as in other makes in the grands, and hence the Smith & Nixon plano for those who prefer the upright is one of the most